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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, US, EAID

SUBJECT: FAHMY'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE

1. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT URGENT HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION IS
BEING GIVEN TO QUESTION OF AN ECONOMIC IMPACT PACKAGE FOR
EGYPT. WE ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF REPACKAGING EXISTING
FY 77 PROGRAM TO INCREASE CIP COMPONENT, PLUS ANNOUNCEMENT
OF ALREADY APPROVED ADDITIONAL DOLS 60 MILLION PL-480.
THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL AID SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE FUNDS
AVAILABLE, BUT WE ARE LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITY OF SOME
FURTHER PL-480.

2. DELAY IN RESPONDING TO YOU HAS BEEN RESULT OF NEED TO
TAKE SOME PRELIMINARY CONGRESSIONAL SOUNDINGS. I REGRET
WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MOVE FASTER BUT AM SURE YOU UNDER-
STAND PRESS OF BUSINESS ON SENIOR LEVELS IN EARLY DAYS OF
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NEW ADMINISTRATION. I DID WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT ALL
CONCERNED ARE WORKING HARD ON THIS AND WE HOPE TO HAVE
SOMETHING FOR YOU IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

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